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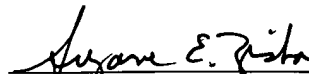
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

1. This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated July 25, 2005. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
2. Additional Papers Filed:  
(i) Executed Inventor Declaration (4 pages)  
(ii) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing  
(iii) Sequence Listing (16 pages)  
(iv) Disk with electronic copy of Sequence Listing
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$130.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the missing requirements surcharge fee.
5. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/12/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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